

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: NOEL LEE

SERIAL NO.: 09/735,697 EXAMINER: DEBERADINIS, ROBERT

FILED: DECEMBER 12, 2000 ART UNIT: 2836

FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR POWERING MULTIPLE PERIPHERAL  
DEVICES FROM A COLOR-CODED CENTRAL POWER SOURCE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated June 14, 2005, the subsequent Decision on Appeal dated March 24, 2011, and Decision on Request for Rehearing dated June 7, 2011, Applicant has amended the above-identified application as indicated herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** (Marked-Up Version) begin on page 2, with a Clean Copy provided on page 5. **Remarks** begin on page 7.